



SEPTEMBER 2021 EDITION

DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FROM THE CITY OF DEER PARK

WOOFSTOCK 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



PEACE



LOVE



PAWS

WOOFSTOCK 2021

ANIMAL SHELTER AND ADOPTION CENTER

Who let the dogs out? The Deer Park Animal Shelter and Adoption Center! On Saturday, September 25th from 4:30PM-10PM, we are letting the dogs out of the shelter and going back in time to 1969 to bring the Deer Park community, Woofstock, and you're invited!

Join us at Dow Park, located at 610 E. San Augustin, Deer Park, Texas 77536, for a groovy event. From live music that makes you want to go with the flow to vendors offering outtasight goodies, there is something for the entire family at this free event. Most importantly, there will be several regional shelters with groovy puppies and dogs available for adoption. Sit and listen to the live music, shop, visit with adoptable animals (dogs only), and enjoy some good vibes.

DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER

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STAYIN' GROOVY IN SEPTEMBER!

DEER PARK ANIMAL SHELTER
PRESENTS

WOOFSTOCK



25th Sept 2021

AT DOW PARK

STARTS AT 5PM - FREE ADMISSION

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For more info follow us on Facebook by searching "Deer Park Animal Shelter and Adoption Center" or give us a call at - (281) 478 7274

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 7
SEPTEMBER 21

UPCOMING CLOSURES

SEPTEMBER 6

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

PARKS COMMISSION

LIBRARY BOARD

DPCDC (TYPE B)

CCPD

FCPEMSD

MEETING AGENDAS

DPISD INFORMATION

CLICK HERE

WWW.DEERPARKTX.GOV

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



RECOGNITION DAYS

9/6 - National Read A Book Day

9/21 - Seat Check Saturday

9/19-25 = Child Passenger Safety
Awareness Week

All of Sept - National Preparedness
Month

URINETOWN

PARKS AND RECREATION - ART PARK PLAYERS

Urine Luck with our opening show of the 2021-22 season! Urinetown is an original and hilarious musical that due to a twenty year drought resulting in a severe water shortage, takes us to a time and place where you have to pay to...well, you've read the title. A place where the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer...and they're not going to take it anymore. Winner of three Tony Awards, Urinetown The Musical, is an uproarious tale of greed, love, and revolution that encourages you to follow your dreams, even if they're headed down the crapper.

October 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22,
& 23 2021

\$40 Dinner & Show

\$18 Show Only

Theatre & Courts Building
1302 Center Street
Box Office 281.794.2448



PUMPKIN TOWN

PARKS AND RECREATION

Trick-or-treaters beware! On Saturday, October 20 from 2 PM to 5 PM, the Annual Halloween Carnival will be held at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center. This year, the event will be a Sugar Skull themed fright night you don't want to miss. Come decked out in your spookiest or silliest costume and enter the costume contest or hop on some carnival rides...and of course enjoy fun and games at Pumpkin Town for all ages! Tickets for Pumpkin Town are \$5 for kids and \$15 for adults. All ages are welcome to attend!

SPOOKY CRAFTS

GHOULISH CREATIONS

Monday | October 11th | 1 - 2 PM
Community Center | Ages 6 - 12
\$8 per creator

Do you have a sweet tooth and don't mind a little fright? This class will calm your monster appetite. We will be making 3 edible Halloween art projects that you can take home or gobble up in class!



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for Movies in the Park! Bring your soda and popcorn and watch the below classic movies with your loved ones. All movies are free to the public.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

-From Ping Pong Tournaments to the Jr. Angler Fishing Fun, make this September eventful for the whole family. Call (281) 478-2050 for more information.



BEYOND BEAUTÉ

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Beyond Beauté is celebrating their 35-year anniversary serving Deer Park, located at 2805 Center Street. Owner Shirley Terry-Lopez has worked hard to evolve Beyond Beauté with a full-service day spa and wellness center featuring massage, body treatments, make-up, brows/lashes, heated airbrush tanning, nail care, a retail store and more. Book an appointment today by visiting www.beyondbeaute.com or call (281) 930-1734.



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY



Autumn Colors Craft

Join us!

Make N' Take Kits
available beginning
Friday, September 3rd

Join us for a LIVE video
on Facebook Tuesday,
September 7th @
3:30pm





September Storytimes

Storytime will alternate between in-person sessions and live virtual sessions on Facebook. Storytime will be assessed on a continual basis to determine the safest method of delivery. In case of bad weather, Storytime will be broadcast Live on Facebook.

Please stay in touch on social media for the latest updates.

Storytime will begin at 11:00 am

September 2nd -- Outdoors

September 9th -- Prerecorded Facebook

September 16th -- Prerecorded
Facebook

September 23rd -- Outdoors

September 30th -- Live Facebook



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 pm

Read to a dog!

Children are invited to sign up to read with our friendly therapy dogs. Enjoy some relaxing "dog-friendly" time and have some fun while practicing reading skills.

Spots are limited and registration is required for this program. Registrants will be taken on a first come first served basis. Readers will have 20 minute spots.

For registration or more information contact
Ms. Susan at 281-478-7208 or
youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org

Tweens & Teens Cook

PIZZA ROLLS

Join us as we make Pizza Rolls!
Registration to participate starts
September 27th.

Call 281-478-7208 or email
youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org



OCTOBER 11, 2021 | 2 PM



September Adult Craft Dried Flower Suncatcher

We'll provide instructions plus materials while they last.

Call 281-478-7208 or email
library@deerparktx.org to reserve yours.
Pick up **Tuesday, Sept. 21** at the reference
desk (near magazines)

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Deer Park Public Library Featured Friday Series Event



Edward Perry Moran

"TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT"

A DISCUSSION OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Professor Luis Reyes
San Jacinto College

Presented in both live and virtual formats. This will be a
ticketed event with limited seating capacity. Available
seating will be socially distanced and masks are requested.

Tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis at the
reference desk beginning September 13th. Any unclaimed tickets will
be available on the day of the event.

• Friday •
Sept. 17
• @ 11 AM •

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3009 Center St. | Deer Park, TX | 281-478-7208 | www.deerparktx.gov/library

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Share a book you have read

Hear about books that
others have read recently

Check out our new books, or talk
about any book you've read lately!

Thursday, September 30

10:30 a.m. library meeting room

For more information, call 281-478-7208
or email library@deerparktx.org



September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World

- A exhibition of 14 posters curated by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York City.
- The history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications told through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks.

**At Deer Park Public Library beginning
September 11, 2021**



**NEED HELP PREPARING FOR THE
US CITIZENSHIP INTERVIEW?**

Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.

Beginning September 16

To register or for more information, please contact
the library at 281-478-7208 or
library@deerparktx.org

DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY



COMPUTER CLASSES

@ Deer Park PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursdays COMPUTER TUTORIALS

@ 6:30 to
7:30 p.m.

- WORD OR EXCEL
- BASIC INTERNET
- BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
- MORE!

Saturday MICROSOFT EXCEL Basics (ONLINE)

Sept 18
@ 10 a.m.

- LEARN ON YOUR COMPUTER
- ACCESS A FREE VERSION OF EXCEL

Register please by calling 281-478-7208
or by emailing library@deerparktx.org

Deer Park Public Library

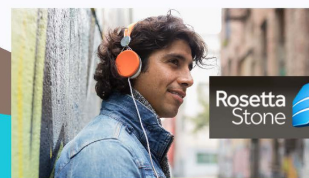
3009 Center Street | Deer Park, TX 77536
281-478-7208 | www.deerparktx.gov/library

Deer Park Public Library will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who are interested in attending the library's programs. If you or someone you know will require an accommodation to participate, please notify the library two working days in advance of the program. Asistencia bilingue disponible cuando se solicite.

Beginning Spanish

- WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.
- SEPT. 15 THROUGH NOV. 17
- FOR EXTRA PRACTICE: USE THE LIBRARY'S
ROSETTA STONE PROGRAM
(DEERPARKTX.GOV/LIBRARY, SEE E-LIBRARY)

**PLEASE REGISTER AT 281-478-7208 OR
LIBRARY@DEERPARKTX.ORG**



DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

BACK THE BLUE BBQ CHALLENGE/COOK-OFF

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Save the date for the First Annual Back the Blue BBQ Challenge/Festival on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W Thirteenth Street, Deer Park, TX 77536! Activities include a family friendly cook-off and a "Run for the Blue 5K Fun Run" in partnership with the Deer Park Police Department, Deer Park Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association, La Porte Police Department and La Porte Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. More information to come!



UNIVERSAL PLANT SERVICES
- RUN FOR THE BLUE 5K -



Runners, walkers, kids, and families welcome!



A Community Wide
"Back the Blue BBQ Festival"
Presented by Universal Plant Services
Endorsed by Deer Park & LaPorte Police!



Hosted by DPPD & LPPD along with our Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Associations!

Local communities coming together to show support & appreciation for our local law enforcement!

OCTOBER 16, 2021 / 7:00 AM. CHECK-IN
RAIN OR SHINE || STARTS & ENDS AT JIMMY BURKE

For registration and information: www.backthebluebbqfest.org

Contact: DPPD Liaison - Sheila Plovanch / 281-930-2118 / splovanch@deerparktx.org

The Deer Park Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association and LaPorte Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association are 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Organizations. All proceeds are used to support the Deer Park Police Department and the LaPorte Police Department, AND ALL OUR AWESOME OFFICERS!



SAVE THE DATE



2021 - First Annual
Back the Blue
BBQ CHALLENGE / FESTIVAL

SATURDAY; OCTOBER 16, 2021

Blessed are the Peacemakers

THANK YOU to all the men and women for the sacrifice you make to serve our communities!

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

For Information

Visit: backthebluebbqfest.org

Contact: DPPD Liaison Sheila Plovanch / 281-930-2118 / splovanch@deerparktx.org



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, neighborhoods throughout Deer Park are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 38th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Deer Park Police Department, will involve over 16,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out, a year-long community building campaign, is designed to:

Heighten crime prevention awareness

Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs

Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships

Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most cities and towns celebrate National Night Out with a variety of special citywide and neighborhood events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, festivals, visits from local officials and law enforcement, safety fairs, and youth events.

On October 5, 2021, residents in neighborhoods throughout Deer Park and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Deer Park will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, and visits from Police, Fire, EMS, and City Officials.

National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. CONTACT: SHEILA PLOVANICH, COMMUNITY LIAISON at Splovanich@deerparktx.org or 281-930-2118 to plan your event.

Can you dig it? We're psyched! For more information, stay tuned to our Facebook page. You can find us by searching "Deer Park Animal Shelter and Adoption Center." Deer Park Animal Shelter and Adoption Center can be reached Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm at (281) 478-7274.

TEXAS MEMORIAL ILLUMINATION

The City of Deer Park is committed to participating in the Texas Memorial Illumination, scheduled for November 13, 2021 - sponsored by the San Jacinto Museum of History.

The Texas Memorial Illumination provides a visually inspiring remembrance of Texans who have given their lives in armed conflict. Volunteers will be a part of a commemoration that has never been done in Texas, similar to Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination and the Battle of Franklin Illumination. As families drive through the historical site, over 21,500 candles will be displayed across the battlefield in representation of the courageous Texan men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Volunteers will be invited to gather at the steps of the San Jacinto Monument 30 minutes prior to dusk for a short opening ceremony and will be able to drive through the battleground prior to the gates opening to the general public.

The City of Deer Park's goal is to gather at least 40 volunteers by Thursday, September 15, 2021. There will be three opportunities to volunteer:

Saturday, October 30

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14

If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please allocate which dates suits your schedule the best. Please note, volunteers contributing time on November 13 or November 14 will be working outside and some walking/bending will be required. City Council member Sherry Garrison will be the contact point for Deer Park community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact her at sgarrison@deerparktx.org.

For more information on the Texas Memorial Illumination please visit texasmemorialilluminationatsanjacinto.com.



KUDOS CITATIONS

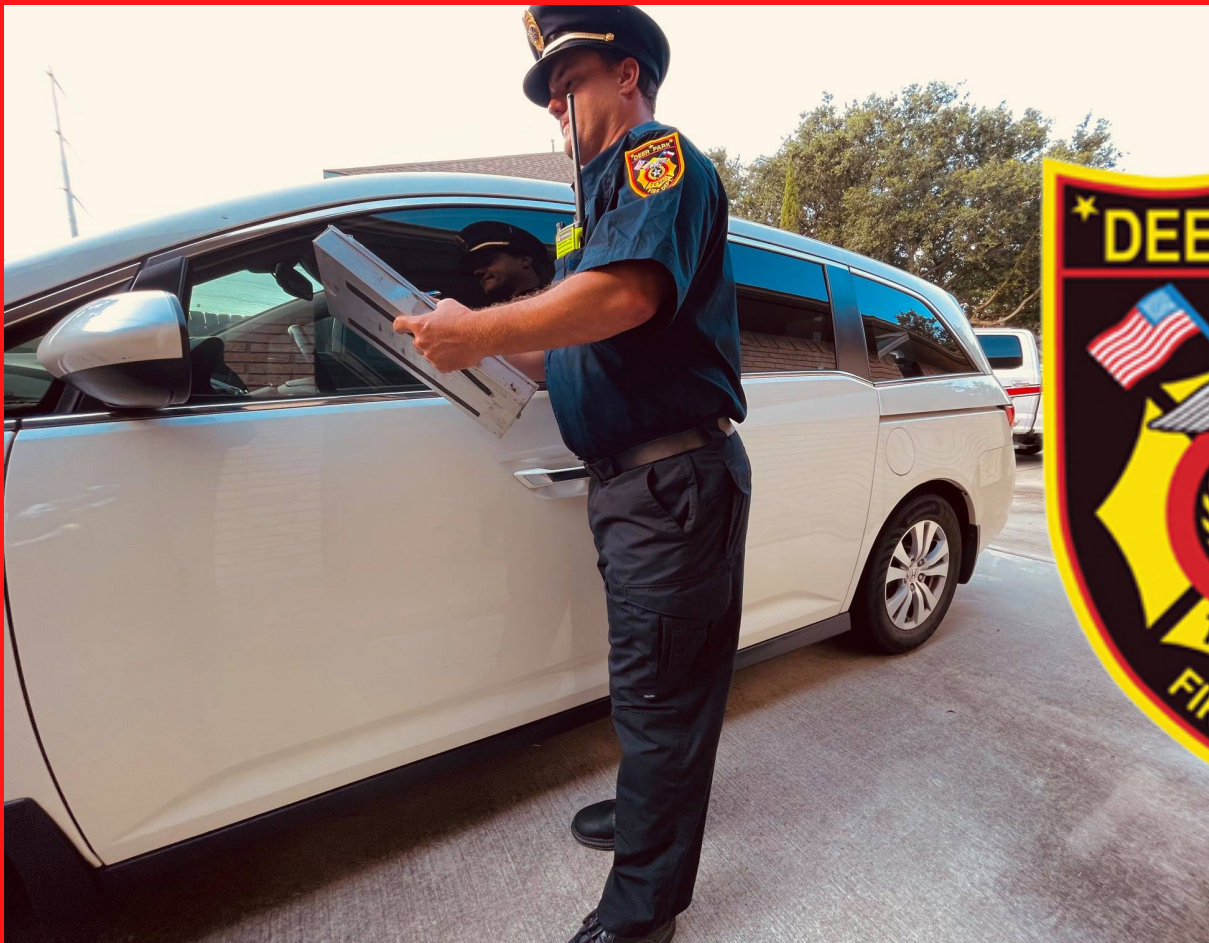
DEER PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be on the look-out -- BOLO. You have been warned!

The DPVFD will be handing out "Kudos Citations" to the parents of children observed obeying the golden rule and demonstrating other safe practices. A team of our firefighters and medics will be surveilling the area in hopes of catching someone in the act! These citations will be redeemable for a free ice cream cone at the local Sonic on Center St.

We hope to encourage good manners, courteous actions, and reinforce positive safety behaviors!

KUDDOS!





INDUSTRY DAY

**CELEBRATING OUR OIL & GAS INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
EVERY THURSDAY**



\$25 Tee Times All Day
Green Fees & Cart
Bucket of Range Balls



\$5 Cheeseburger
&
Fries Combo Meal



Drink
Specials

WWW.BATTLEGROUNDDOLFCOURSE.COM

281-478-4653

1600 GEORGIA AVE | DEER PARK TX 77563



SAN JACINTO MONUMENT EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2021

September 4: Bird Watching at the Battleground

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Free to register

The San Jacinto Battleground is home to more than 200 species of birds, and the best time to see them is first thing in the morning. Every first Saturday of the month, we open two hours early so birders and photographers can enjoy early morning at the site. The site is open to vehicles, but we ask that visitors be respectful of those enjoying the wildlife and keep noise to a minimum.

September 11: Cycling Saturday

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Free to register

Every second Saturday of the month, we open the site two hours early just for cyclists. Come and bike the Birthplace of Texas without worrying about cars.

September 11: Battleground Bike Tour

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free to register

Stretch your legs and honor the memory of the Texas Revolution with a guided bike tour of the battleground.

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